Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Sep 2024 at 03:42

Confidence: High for the overall story. Low for thunderstorm detail today and clearance time of rain on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 21 Sep 2024: Hill fog slowly clearing and areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	40%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: Widespread low cloud, hill fog and possibly some patchy drizzle upon summits at first. Spells of rain, potentially heavy and accompanied by thunderstorms, arriving this morning, spreading north while the low cloud gradually breaks and lifts. Then some sunnier spells this afternoon, but with the risk of showers and the chance of thunderstorms. Whilst some regions of the park will remain dry, where thundery showers do occur, they will bring frequent lightning, gusty winds, potentially some large hail, as well as spells of torrential rain. Turning drier this evening, though low may cloud return, bringing misty conditions to the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 80% by the afternoon, then possibly decreasing 40% this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases of around 500m with hill fog through the morning, potentially clearer spells in the west of the park. Cloud gradually lifting to be above the summits by midday. Chance that bases will temporarily dip to 400-500m near heavy showers. Poor visibility during morning hill fog and amongst any heavy, thundery showers. Otherwise, generally rather hazy conditions gradually improving to become good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 NE	17/21 NE	15/20 E	12/16 E	13/20 E	13/19 E	13/18 NE
300	8/18 E	10/20 NE	9/17 E	7/15 E	6/14 E	5/12 E	7/15 E
Valley	7/18 E	8/19 E	8/18 E	6/12 E	4/11 E	4/11 E	5/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/12	14/11	13/11	12/10
300	13/11	13/11	15/13	16/16	15/14	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/13	14/13	16/15	18/17	15/15	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sudden strong gusts of winds, lightning, hail and downpours associated with thunderstorms.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 21 Sep 2024	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Weather: Showers or longer spells of rain, often heavy with a chance of thunder, may arrive by the end of the night and then persist through the day, with the rain potentially becoming prolonged through the afternoon before clearing away northwards. During the evening drier conditions are likely to develop, along with areas of fog or hill fog.

Maximum wind: 15-20 mph northeasterly winds on the summits, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% to start, rising to 40% in the afternoon then decreasing 20% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud lowering to 400-500m during the early hours, producing hill fog in the morning. Somewhat lifting into the afternoon but with areas likely to linger around 600m as outbreaks of rain continue. Mostly poor visibility with outbreaks of rain throughout much of the day, but brief drier periods may allow for moderate views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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